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(Put me in parentheses
so that no one will read me today.)

(Put me between curved bars far away.
I am safer in parentheses.)

(Put me down at the bottom of the page
Where I look like a footnote.)

(Push me down past the words in my throat.
I will be warm in the ribs of my cage.)

(Italicize me in your tiniest font.
Minimize the swelling. Make me small.)

(Put me behind a punctuation wall.
A day unnoticed is all I want.)